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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated June 25, 2002, please consider the following response. A Petition for a Five Month Extension of time is filed herewith.

REMARKS

Applicants elect to prosecute Group II, claims 18 and 41, each in part drawn to a composition comprising an antibody which specifically reacts with amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:4 or part of SEQ ID NO:4 and a method of No fees are believed to be due in connection with this correspondence other than the fee for the Five Month Petition for Extension of Time. However, please charge any payments due or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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